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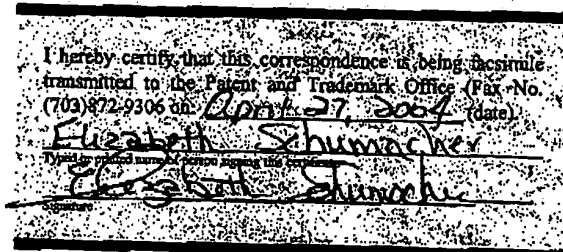
Title: A BALANCING CIRCUIT, METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF
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Grp./A.U.: 2817

Examiner: Arnold M. Kinkead

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Final Action mailed January 27, 2004, and the Examiner's Advisory Action mailed April 14, 2004, and respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks.